Statement

State-wise Credit-Deposits ratio of All Scheduled Commercial Banks

States	As on the last Friday of March 1992	March 1993	March 1994	March 1995
Haryana	56.5	55.5	50.3	46.7
Himachal Pradesh	33.3	31.8	28.6	26.3
Jammu & Kashmir	43.0	44.5	45.7	42.8
Punjab	42.2	42.5	42.0	41.4
Rajasthan	55.6	55.2	49.2	46.0
Chandigarh	65.1	50.6	83.8	115.8
National Capital Territory of Delhi	73.1	88.9	73.8	74.6
Arunachal Pradesh	14.4	13.8	13.1	11.3
Assam	49.1	48.8	42.8	38.0
Manipur	72.6	84.3	72.1	55.6
Meghalaya	20.2	16.9	15.7	15.8
Mizoram	21.7	20.9	20.5	15.4
Nagaland	39.2	40.4	41.5	35.4
Tripura	56.4	58.3	56.2	45.7
Bihar	39.5	38.8	36.1	33.2
Orissa	72.2	66.7	61.0	54.1
Sikkim	27.2	24.3	22.0	24.3
West Bengal	52.7	52.2	46.5	54.0
Andaman & Nikobar Island	32.4	29.1	18.6	17.8
Madhya Pradesh	63.7	62.3	56.0	53.3
Uttar Pradesh	44.6	42.4	37.2	35.0
Goa	30.9	30.6	25.5	26.5
Gujarat	53.5	52.4	46.3	46.6
Maharashtra	62.4	61.2	61.9	70.3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	46.0	29.1	20.5	15.5
Daman & Diu	19.6	17.7	15.4	14.5
Andhra Pradesh	80.7	80.0	71.5	75.7
Karnataka	78.4	75.1	70.1	67.8
Kerala	51.9	48.7	44.3	44.9
Tamil Nadu	99.8	87.1	86.8	91.2
Lakshadweep	12.8	9.9	9.5	9.9
Pondicherry	47.8	44.8	42.2	44.0
All-India	61.0	60.5	56.6	59.2

DA to Central Government Employees

2133. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of instalments of Dearness Allowance due for payment to the Central Government employees at present;

(b) the steps taken to release these instalments; and

(c) the date from which the payment would be made effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) In accordance with the formula

accepted by the Government on the basis of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission, Dearness Allowance to Central Government Employees is revised twice a year from 1st January and 1st July, which normally becomes payable with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. Each such instalment is calculated on the basis of the percentage increases in 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) (1960-100) over the base index of 608, to which the existing scales of pay effective from 1.1.1986 are related. The number of D.A. instalments already released since 1.1.86 upto 1.1.95 is 18.

Sharing of power generated in Rihand Hydro-Electric Power Station

2134. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of Madhya Pradesh in the power generated in Rihand Hydro Electric Power Station is only 15%;

(b) whether even this share is not being given by Uttar Pradesh Government to Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per agreement between the two States, in the event of Madhya Pradesh not being supplied its due share of power generation, it will be financially compensated at the specified rates;

(d) if so, what is the amount of compensation payable by Uttar Pradesh to Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether Government would give a direction to the Uttar Pradesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (e) The share of Madhya Pradesh in the power generated in Rihand Hydroelectric Power Station was a matter decided between the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board and Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board. The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board was to make available to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board 15% of power based on the energy available at Rihand Hydro-electric Power Station from year to year at cost price plus 5%. The two State Electricity Boards had also agreed that if the supply is not made by the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board to the extent of the share of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board would pay compensation to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board at the rate to be mutually agreeable to the States. The matter is to be resolved by the two states to their mutual satisfaction.

Development of Tourism in Karnataka

2135. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new programme to develop tourism in Karnataka during the current year and during the next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any places of tourist interest both pilgrim centres and places with natural beauty are proposed to be developed; and

(d) if so, the names thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka has prepared an Investment Plan for development of Tourism in the State at a total estimated cost of Rs. 847.36 crores out of which Rs. 668.93 crores is estimated to be contributed by private sector. The Government of Karnataka has also announced a Tourism Policy to encourage investment in Tourism activities by extending investment subsidy